

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Wednesday's Daily. Sam Parker is in Valparaiso today. F. M. Axe goes to Valparaiso tomorrow morning. Norman Vogeli left for Greencastle to attend college. William Conrad and Albion Beck are over from Warsaw. Sleighting parties are exceedingly popular evening amusements now. The balance of the Jones Medicine Co. went to Chicago this morning. Dr. Edson, of Bourbon, is in the city today shaking hands with his friends. B. N. Leonard and wife returned today to their home in Knoxville, Tenn. Regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans tonight, with work in the ranks. Arrangements for the Business Men's Association banquet are progressing rapidly. Treasurer Rankin is in Indianapolis making his settlement with the state treasurer. W. A. Reynolds is now on the road for a Chicago wine house, visiting the drug trade. The dance at Bourbon last night drew a fair sized party of attendants from Plymouth. Attorney Kellison went to Indianapolis for a day or two on professional business this noon. Bert Harris and the Misses Daisy Bowell and Hattie Wolford drove to Argos last evening. H. G. Thayer addressed a magnificent audience in the college auditorium at Valparaiso last evening. Sol Allman will come up from Marion today or tomorrow to spend his 27th birthday with his parents here. A quartet of Marshall county men headed by Dr. Deniston, started yesterday for the new colony in Georgia. Bourbon chronicles the first business failure of the season in Marshall county, in the person of Grocer Jack Bowers. Chas. Wilcox suffered a stroke of heart failure while at his home this morning. He is reported better this afternoon. C. O. Fish, manager of the Union Protective Ass'n, was over from Rochester yesterday and today to visit his uncle, S. S. Fish. Local fishermen predict that if the present high water continues, there will be a very plentiful lot of fish next spring. Trustee Steve Knoblock and Henry Miller, J. R. Dietrich and Jacob Carbiener, of the Bremen school board, are in town today. Dr. McKendree Descoil came over from Chicago on the early train this morning, and will remain a guest of Dr. Borton until tomorrow. Ketcham & Wilson have discontinued their branch store at Lapaz and moved the stock back here. The trade of the home store demands all their time and attention. A new map of the city of Plymouth is needed. Some man handy with the pen would probably find himself well repaid for the production of a good up-to-date map. The program is being arranged for the coming annual session of the County Sunday School convention, which will be held in Plymouth on the 11th and 12th prox. The Messrs. Eyenson, Tuttle and Eyenson, of Columbia City, stopped over in Plymouth yesterday and last night on their way back to Notre Dame after their vacation. Prof. L. M. Peak was in the city today making arrangements for a dancing class. Prof. Peak enjoys quite a reputation as a dancing teacher and will undoubtedly do well here. Postal Inspector L. L. Letherman is at work on the mystery of that missing Bourbon mail sack. The theory is that it was stolen for the possibility of its containing registered letters with money in them. Gen. William Polke LaSalle, a member of the Ninth Indiana volunteers during the civil war, died yesterday at Washington, D. C., from the result of a fall. He is well remembered by all the old "Ninth" boys here. The G. A. R. post has rented the hall and anterooms on the third floor of the Simons block. They get nice rooms, one of which will be devoted to the post library and collection of curios and relics, with electric lights, etc. The county democracy is in session at the opera house this afternoon. The meeting is one of organization. District Chairman Conrad, of Warsaw, and the eloquent Ex-Congressman B. Frank Shively, of South Bend, are among the outside leaders who are present. One of the feminine attendants at a local maison-du-joe went to the First National bank this morning with a \$20 bill in college currency, such as business colleges use to represent money in their make-believe deals. She said that a guest of the institution named

O'Brien had given her the bill the night before and had received something like \$18 change in good money. Marshal Myers was sent after the gay deceiver to advise a settlement. Frank E. Neely and Clary Farelle Beeber, both of Argos, have been granted a license to marry by Clerk Wiltfong. They wanted that obliging official to perform the ceremony right there and then, but he demurred and the Rev. Wm. Wirt Raymond was called upon instead. A goodly delegation went to Chicago today from this city. Some of the party were headed for the Cycle show and others had divers objective points in the Garden City. Among the pilgrims were: John Wolford, Theo. Cressner, John Birkholt, Leonard Vogeli, John Berehu and Spot Gillert. Jack Kirk, one of Argos, somewhat widely known citizens, has been making another effort to get his name in the papers again. Yesterday afternoon he hired a livery rig at O. J. Warner's stable for an hour's drive. But he failed to get back, and about midnight the horse was found fastened to a tree near the Nickel Plate road. The blankets were gone and Jack is also missing. From Thursday's Daily. O. F. Ketcham went to Warsaw today. Frank M. Axe is in Valparaiso today. C. F. Wheeler is here from Cambridge City. Ed. A. Mee was a South Bend visitor today. James Hanes and sister went to South Bend. Oliver Hoham is here from Nebraska, visiting Charles Wilson. Postmaster Walter Scott Hargron was over from South Bend. Eddie Hank has returned from a visit with his uncle at Valparaiso. T. E. Smith, of Logansport, chief train dispatcher of the Vandalia, is in town. Mrs. C. M. Brooke leaves tomorrow morning for her home in Kansas City, Mo. Gilbert W. Abbott, old resident of LaPorte, died yesterday, aged 91. Came there in 1911. The local Maccabees are growing rapidly, with from three to five initiations per meeting. Several good resolutions which have not been broken since the New Year already are badly bent. The ice business is booming in the days, and a very good quality of ice is being put away in the local houses. L. B. Johnson graduated this morning at the Plymouth institute and returned to his home at Bushnell, Ohio. Nellie Pearson, living near Marion, attempted suicide by drinking concentrated lye. Despondent over love affairs. Lou, Borton, Will Wilson and Charles Worthington are among the Plymouth attendants at the Cycle show in Chicago today. The ladies' association of the Presbyterian church will meet on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Outcalt. George W. Wallace, of Valparaiso, was in town today in the interests of the Cosmo Buttermilk soap manufactured at that place. Jacob Hendricks has gone to Hobart to stay for awhile. Jacob has been one of THE INDEPENDENT'S appreciated friends at Inwood. The ejection of tramps from trains on the Pittsburgh road produces a scarcity of freight car passengers in towns along the route. A 12-year-old boy of Salem slipped and fell on the ice striking his head. He walked home about a mile away and died shortly after. Several nations are discussing the "feasibility of acquiring Cuba." And in the meantime the Cubans themselves are actually acquiring it. A Nebraska Indian has been arrested for having four white wives. And yet there are those who claim that the Indian is becoming civilized. Auditor Aug. Knosman, Clerk Jim Fletcher, Editor Sam Gorrell and ex-Sheriff Vanderweele, all from Knox, took in the democratic convention here yesterday. A wheelman in Indianapolis has substituted a skate for the front wheel of his cycle and he is said to move much more rapidly over the snow than on wheel over the ground. Nine days of leap year gone and only one marriage license reported by Clerk Wiltfong. What can be the matter with the dear girls, or are they just getting ready for a wholesale sacrifice? U. C. Follett, Michigan City, ex-president of First National bank and former postmaster, is dead, aged 80. He was wealthy and had no family. Deceased was one of the first settlers in that city. John Burgner, a prominent Bremen citizen, died yesterday. He was related to John Zener of this place. The funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical church at Bremen. The Marshall county Sunday school convention will meet in the U. B. church in this city on Tuesday and

Wednesday, Feb'y 11 12. State Supt. Meigs, Secretary Weaver and Miss Mabel Hall, of Chicago, have all promised to be present. A good time is assured. Neighbors of ex-Surveyor North were busy talking about an alleged earthquake up in that neighborhood until it was discovered that the gentleman had only been taken off his feet by the slippery walk. An examination for sanity was to have been held upon Lewis Canaan, the Bourbon man whose strange religious hallucinations were described in Tuesday's INDEPENDENT. We have heard no report from such an inquiry, however. The Marshall County Medical society is in session today at the office of Dr. Gould at Argos. Doctors Wilson and Kaszer are in attendance from Plymouth, and Dr. Wahl drove over here from Bremen to go down with them. Among the prominent democrats from outside of town who attended the convention here yesterday afternoon, Rochester sent a delegation which included Val Zimmerman, J. N. Orr, Editor H. A. Barnhart, Julius Rowley, Samuel Keeley and J. A. Terry. In the circuit court case of Grossman against the Nickel Plate, the jury returned a verdict last night giving plaintiff \$73.50 damages. The case of Solomon Cavender vs. James R. Vinnege, in which the value of six bushels of beans is the question at issue, is on trial before a jury today. The Business Men's banquet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Of course it will be understood that those gentlemen who have received invitations are expected to be accompanied by their ladies. If anybody who desires to attend has been inadvertently missed by the committee, they may secure tickets of Mr. Ketcham. The K. O. T. M. will celebrate the inauguration of the newly elected officers on the evening of the 21st with a big blow-out. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by Great Commander Milto Meredith of Wabash, in the opera house, and will be free to the public. Afterward, in another hall, a banquet will be spread to some 600 guests. The Liberal Medical association of Northern Indiana will meet at Knox, January 15th, in the parlors of the Stevens hotel. Doctors Cagle, of Maxenkuckee, Rannels, of Rochester, Jackson, of Plymouth, Moore, of Lapaz, Hailey, of Amboy, Shafer, of Rochester, Wilson, of Plymouth, Hector, of Rochester, and McAnn, of Monticello, are booked for papers. There is a remarkable old couple living on a small farm near Richmond, Ind. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Cates, the former of whom is 95 years old and the latter 98. They have been married almost 77 years and for 65 years have been residents of this county. Two years ago they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary and it is believed that they are the oldest couple living in Indiana, perhaps in the United States. From Friday's Daily. Theo. Cressner is in Bourbon. R. B. Oglesbee is here from Indianapolis. Miss Kitchler, of Churubusco, is in the city. Joseph Hanes, jr., returned from South Bend. Mrs. George Thayer went to Chicago this morning. Sol. Allman returned today to his home in Marion. The business men's banquet on the 14th begins at 7:30. Dr. Johnson, of Bourbon, is a visitor in Plymouth today. After next Monday Gov. McKinley will write it William McKinley. W. H. Upham of the Central Electrical Co., Chicago, was in town today. Robert Pooler and family have located here, moving from St. Joseph, Mich. J. W. Replogle, great secretary of the K. O. T. M. was in town last evening. T. F. Knoblock, of the Holland radiator works, Bremen, is in the city today on business. Miss Hunter, of Leiter's Ford, is the guest of her sister, Mr. Dr. Linkenhelt. The Gem Cigar Store. The big music box at Shadel's is to be raffled off on April 1st on the 100th ticket plan. Grant Richardson, of Rochester, has accepted a position as nurse at the Plymouth institute. Jacoe Speyer and wife left last evening for Chicago, enroute to their home in Lexington, Ky. Gas Inspector Leach reports that Indiana gas fields have entered upon the decline and will be exhausted. John McLaughlin, noted as the largest shipper of hay in Northern Indiana, died at San Pierre, aged 40 years. Mrs. Katie Johnson, of Goshen, is a Plymouth visitor today. She has been visiting with her brother, Geo. W. Moore, of Hibbard. The high school building of Michigan City, a twelve room building with a valuable library and laboratory, burned to the ground last evening, with

contents. Fire caught near the hot air shaft of new furnace. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$20,000 divided among 140 companies. Geo. W. Moore of near Hibbard who cut his foot severely while cutting wood about Christmas, is rapidly recovering from the effect of the wound. There is no school in room C today. The teacher, P. D. Burgener, is in Bourbon attending the funeral of his uncle, whose demise was chronicled in yesterday's daily. A saloon row in a local refreshment store yesterday, resulted in John T. Poulson being struck over the head, cutting a bad gash. Dr. Wilson dressed the wound. W. F. Carey, physical director and general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city today. He comes to give assistance in the gymnasium departments of the association at this place. L. G. Capron has disposed of his Laporte street saloons interest to Ed. A. Mee, now owner of the Marble Heart sample room in South Bend and former landlord of the Grand Central hotel in Valparaiso. The Sons of Veterans will install their new officers this evening at their hall. The work will be done by Post Captain Howard H. Kelly. Every member of the G. A. R. as well as all members of the order are urged to be present. The town of Goshen is reaching after the stars. The last bit of gilt braid came a night or two ago, when the city council there changed the name of North street to Plymouth avenue. We doff our municipal hat to the honor, neighbor. A wonderful revival meeting is in progress at Hanna Laporte county, where Dr. Hoagland, an evangelist, has been laboring for several weeks. There are at present seventy converts, and it is believed the number will reach 100 before the meeting closes. S. K. Hampton is again on our streets after an absence of about two months at home with the Lagrippe. He and his family were all under the Doctor's care at one time; but all are once more out except Mrs. Hampton, who is troubled with rheumatism and dropsy and is not getting on so well. The County Medical association held a very interesting and successful meeting yesterday at the office of Dr. Gould in Argos. The next session will be held in April at the office of Dr. J. H. Wilson in Plymouth. This will be the annual meeting, when new officers are to be chosen and considerable like business attended to. It is said of a Goshen young man that he was engaged to be married on New Year's day, but when it came to procuring the license he was short on coin and could not make the raise. This so disgusted the girl that she has served notice on the young man that she has big brothers and it will not be healthy for him in those parts. The postal authorities are after the dealers in fake toilet preparations again and the postmaster general has issued an order forbidding the Princess Toilet company, Mrs. C. H. Rupe, manager, of South Bend, Ind., the use of the United State mails. This company was formerly located in South Bend, and a fraud order was issued against it at that time. The company then moved to Milwaukee, and afterward returned to South Bend and began operations again. Henry Stein, the well-known pop dealer, played second fiddle in a rather exciting runaway down Michigan street yesterday afternoon. The leading role was taken by his versatile and experienced steed, which, hitched to a sort of Christmas dream of a little red box sleigh, tore down Michigan street from the court house direction to the crossing at Buck's hardware store at a speed which discounted Budd Doble's record smasher. There the little red sleigh went to pieces and the moving spectacle closed amid a great deal of appreciative applause from the large audience gathered. Prof. I. N. Sweet, THE MAGNETIC SPECIALIST, on diseases peculiar to women and children. All chronic diseases speedily cured by this great Magnetic Healer. I guarantee to cure all cases I accept to treat. TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE. Forms of Neuralgia resulting from female weaknesses cured by Prof. Sweet's Wonderful Magnetic Power. Chronic Rheumatism, Paralysis, Deformities and Neuralgia in all their forms, relieved at once. Can be seen at The Ross House from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Special Notice: Consultation free. Do not fail to see him.

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